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In the Application of:

Scott S. McDaniel  
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TRANSFERRING DATA OVER A  
REMOTE DIRECT MEMORY  
ACCESS (RDMA) NETWORK  
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, and responds to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed March 30, 2009, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. This response is timely filed because it is being filed with a request for a two-month extension of time, which runs the shortened statutory period for response to Monday, August 31, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.